

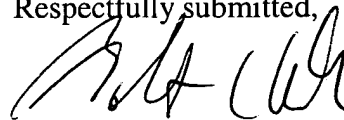
**REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on December 03 2003, which included a Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 as amended on June 30 2003. The Examiner indicated that Applicants' Amendment filed on September 22, 2003 was not in compliance with amended 37 CFR §1.1.21 because: 1) a complete listing of all of the claims was not present; and 2) each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. Submission of a corrected claim listing was required that included all claims in the above-referenced application with proper status identifiers for each claim.

Applicants submit above a complete listing of all claims in the above-referenced application. Each claim is provided with the proper status identifier.

The Office Communication of December 03 2003 indicated that only the corrected section of Applicants' non-compliant amendment must be re-submitted. Accordingly, Applicants have only submitted a corrected claim listing in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 as amended, and have not re-submitted the Remarks section. Applicants make reference to the Remarks made in Applicants' September 22, 2003 Amendment.

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